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Letter from Syria

BY A. S. BARKETT

Trip to The Holy Land (Continued)

Judiedit, Margeon,
Syria, Turkey.

June 7, 1911.

Memars. Speer & Sexton,
Hickman, Ky., U. S. A.

Dear Friends:

Wednesday morning, April 19th we got ready, hired a carriage and went out to Bethlehem, the place where Christ was born. It took us only a little over an hour to drive to the place, due south of Jerusalem. A few miles south of the Holy City we came to a convent called Mar Elias or St. Elijah Church in the hands of the French monks. A little piece further we got to a little field noted for the time when St. Mary and Jesus, the child, were going from Jerusalem to Bethlehem and that little field was a patch of peas and the Jews who were picking the peas, when they were asked by Mary to give them some peas for they were hungry, denied them. St. Mary cursed the pea patch so the pea patch, by the power of God, turned to stones, and till now, any time you should pass, you can see some people picking up some of those little stony peas. A little further, is a place which used to be the home of Rachel, in the Old Testament, and this old home is in the hands of the Jews today. On every holy day the Jews visit that sacred place and pray heartily to God to give them back their land and send them their king to rule them. Three miles further, we came to the old city of Bethlehem which is now a good sized place of about 10,000 people—about 4,000 being of foreign countries. The country around is rocky and rough. It is covered up with olive trees which look like have been set out before Christ and right in the city the people are employed in the manufacture of pearls, and turn them to all kinds of novelties such as pearl knives, pen handles, cuff buttons, etc. Syrian firms have factories of their own in Bethlehem. The inhabitants still wear the same style clothes they wore before Christ—long robes with a long cap on their heads with several pieces of old money all over it covered up with a large and long piece of white lawn. They think it is something awful to uncover it. I had to beg one of them awfully hard to let me see it. They have a special name for their cap—Shotwa. Their women are pretty, strong, tall and healthy.

The men wear the old fashioned caps with 25 yards of white lawn rolled around it. I asked one of them how could he stand it and he said being used to it. The people of Bethlehem in general are very clever and good hearted. Some of the houses are old as the hills and some newly built. On the northern side of the city is the famous and most sacred place

where Jesus Christ was born. Today it stands as simple and humble as it did 2,000 years ago. Close to the birthplace of Jesus stands the old well of the King of the Jews, where many children were thrown, thinking at that time that the baby Christ was one of them. But St. Mary took her beloved son and hid him forty days and nights in an old den some little distance from his birthplace, which we saw as natural as if St. Mary herself was present. Around it is built a great and fine church by the French monks. After walking around the city a while, and after eating our lunch we started back to Jerusalem. To the west of Bethlehem about two miles and a half is the old city of Beth Jala and some few miles to the south Bethany so that evening we returned to Jerusalem.

Next morning was a great day in Jerusalem. It was the day of the foot washing of the 12 Bishops by the Betreyark, resembling our Lord Jesus Christ when he washed the feet of His twelve disciples; that day the people gathered in the yard of the big church. In the center of the yard a long, high stage was placed with a high chair at the head and several small chairs to the right and left of the big chair for the disciples and aides of the head man of the church, who is the Betreyark. After the people gathered and filled the church, yard, the top of the church and houses, the balconies and the high places, there were between fifty and sixty thousand people, with about a thousand soldiers and court officials to keep order. After getting everything ready there came the Betreyark, bishops, priests and church officials, all dressed in the finest of regalia and costly crowns, with about ten finely dressed guards walking in front of the party, holding long silver tipped canes and tapping them on the hard ground as they walked. As this party came to the stage, the Betreyark, assisted by his party, mounted the stage and walked to the big chair, followed by the bishops, who took their seats as they were prepared for them. It seemed that each one took his seat by age and name. When each was seated properly, the services commenced—the Betreyark stood up and blessed the congregation, then his party undressed him so he could do his work easily. The assistants had towels, a silver pitcher and washpan, then the Betreyark threw the towel over his shoulder and pitcher in his hand and one of his assistants held the pan. The right foot of each disciple was washed, after which the Betreyark dried the foot and kissed it all according to the age of the bishop, after which two of the bishops washed the Betreyark's foot. After this ceremony was over, a special priest stood up and read a chapter in the new Testament in the Arabic, Greek, Turkish and Russian languages, after which the services were con-

cluded. The Betreyark and his party walked to their homes dressed in their official robes and the people crowded all around them. It was certainly a sight worth seeing. We stood on a high platform, paying \$1 a head. There stood by us three American ladies from Richmond, Va. I forgot to mention that an English bishop from India stood on the stage with the disciples and he seemed to understand the Greek language and knew one or more of the bishops.

Next morning, Friday, the 21st, we started to Mount Olive, which is about two miles east of Jerusalem. We walked part of the way so as not to miss anything. At the northeastern gate of the old city of Jerusalem stands the great church of St. Mary where she lived a long time while Jesus was growing up, also the bath house of St. Mary, which is today known by the same name, just outside of the wall. As you step out of the gate is the grave yard of the Mohammedans. Down the hill a little piece is the old home and garden of Stephanous and adjoining it is the Garden of Gethsemane, and an old town by that name in the valley between Jerusalem and Mount Olive. The garden where Jesus and his disciples ate their supper and He told them after two days He would be taken from them and would see them at the Sea of Galilee and one of them would betray Him. So they ate their supper and Jesus prayed three times, after which they went up to Mount Olive and Jesus told them that the time had come for all of them to deny Him. But Peter said "Master, if all would deny you I never will." Jesus answered him, "Peter, Peter, you will deny me before the cock crows three times." I saw the same spot. The Garden of Gethsemane is today as pretty a spot as I ever saw. It is in the hands of the French convent. Right east of it on the other side of the street is the great and famous church of the Russian Emperors—that is the church was built at their expense. They say Peter II and Nicholas I are buried in the church. It is said the church cost a million dollars.

South of Gethsemane is the old well of King David and some say it is the well of Pharaoh of Egypt. But it is King David's well because it is at the edge of the Jewish graveyard of the olden time. The tombstones on the Jewish graves are flat, carved in the old Hebrew language.

South of the Jewish grave yard about one mile lays the well or spring of Silvan, the well known place in the Bible. After seeing all we could in the valley we hired some asses and rode to the top of Mount Olive. We went to the great Russian church which has a high tower. We went up to the top of it from which we saw the Dead Sea some twenty miles away. The whole country for a hundred miles around can be seen from this tower. At the edge of Mount Olive to the southeast is the old home of Lazarus. But the most important thing we saw was the place where Jesus arose to heaven and where He stood on the rock with a stick in his hand. We saw the mark of his foot and stick in the rock. This place is guarded by some old Mohammedans appointed by the government. At a recent date this place was in the hands of Christians but because they could not agree the government took charge of it. It is the most sacred and important place on Mount Olive. Uncle Sam would no doubt give millions of dollars to own the spot where our Saviour ascended to heaven. In all my traveling I never saw one of these sacred places in the hands of Americans. All other nations spend millions of dollars to get to own these holy places and the great majority is in their hands and in my own estimation that little spot where Jesus lived and died is worth half the continent.

Next morning, April 22, was the most important day of the week in Jerusalem, because Saturday is always remembered by Christians as the day on which Christ rose to heaven. Something like 60,000 people got in the church to see the light burst from the tomb of Christ. People crowded in the church from all the countries in the world. At least 50 different nations were represented in that church that day. Big sums of money were paid by the visitors to sit in. A little before 1:00 p. m., the Betreyark and his party entered the church and went into the tomb and two of the priests stayed in the tomb about fifteen minutes. Then there was heard a great thunder and the



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The intelligent skeptic is not he who DOUBTS and DISCARDS, but he doubts and DISSECTS. If you don't look, you can't learn.

Come in and inspect our shoe line; judge the claims by the Shoes. You can only arrive at the best by comparison with the best goods. We press comparison upon you—price for price—shoe for shoe.

We believe that we "beat the market" on quality or price. We don't expect your business on any other BASIS but proved superiority—the eye-and-finger test; the see-for-yourself.

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THERE'S safety in a bank account, for the reason that it is a clear signal of the future. It means that things are clear ahead, and that your road is unobstructed. Make up your mind not to travel another step if you have no bank account.

The Peoples Bank

Will Appreciate Your Business.

A good shower fell in this section Sunday morning.

The nomination of Judge O'Rear was a death blow to the regime of Augustus the First.

In her application for divorce, a western woman named 107 affinities. Evidently she waited until all the returns were in.

Two big merchandise sales are advertised in this issue of the Courier. Economical shoppers will find them of special interest.

Our good friend Lloyd Brown, of the Brownsville vicinity, presented the Courier editors a box of peaches last week that were as fine as can be found in the world. They were of the Champion variety, and one of them measured 11½ inches in circumference. Taken all around, it is hard to beat Fulton county.

Don't forget our special offer on buggies to clean up.—Hickman Hdw. Co.

Nobody need apologize for voting the Democratic ticket from end to end this fall.

Gen. H. A. Tyler went to Harrisburg, Miss., Friday to attend an anniversary celebration of the battle fought at that place. The first man killed in this fight was of Gen. Tyler's company. He had just handed the General a letter from Gen. Lee, and was shot and killed while sitting on his horse waiting for the letter to be read. Gen. Tyler, after considerable effort, has located the grave of this soldier and is having a monument erected to his memory. A large monument will also be erected on the old battle field commemorating the gallant Confederates who fell in this awful slaughter.

Go to Sullivan Bros. for odd pants.

Ollie James will be forty years old the 27th of this month. He got his birthday present at the primary—July 1st.

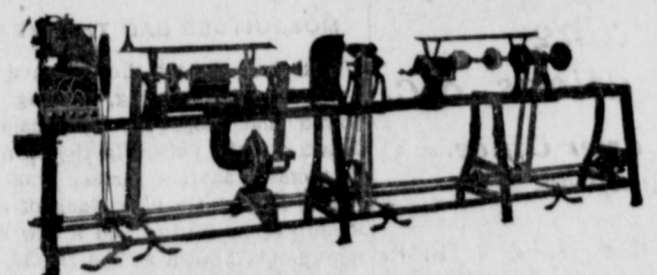
High Bridge, erected at a cost of \$1,000,000 across Kentucky river by the Queen and Crescent route, has been completed. It stands 320 feet above low water mark.

To destroy ants, place a wet sponge that has been dipped in sugar water where they gather. The ants, will soon fill the sponge. When full, drop the sponge in hot water. Continue until all of the ants disappear. This method is effective and cleanly.

Republicans who are taking an interest in the coming campaign in Kentucky are disgusted that President Taft has decided not to come to this state Oct. 26 to attend the Lincoln Farm dedication at Hodgenville because he fears his visit may be construed as an attempt to help the State ticket. The dedication date will be shifted to November.

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Nothing but First Class Work.
Prices Lowest. Satisfaction Guaranteed.

Hickman Harness Co. A. J. WRIGHT, Mgr.

Laundry Patrons.

This is to notify our patrons that beginning on Monday, July 24, that we will collect all laundry bills at the time of delivery. Positively no exceptions. All bills will be charged up to the driver, who is authorized to collect the bill or bring laundry back. Please remember this. We find that we cannot successfully conduct the business on a credit basis.—Hickman Steam Laundry. 2c

G. W. Gambells' cotton gin at Ridgely, burned last week. Loss \$7,500.

Miss Mary Burke, of Nashville, is the charming guest of Miss Virginia Royster.

J. T. Seat and wife left Saturday for Hot Springs, Ark., to be gone about a month.

It is getting about time the Louisville Democracy were realizing that it is only a part of the State of Kentucky.

Women!

If weak, you need Cardui, the woman's tonic. Cardui is made from gentle herbs, acts in a natural manner, and has no bad results, as some of the strong drugs sometimes used. As a medicine—a tonic—for weak, tired, worn-out women, Cardui has been a popular success for over 50 years.

Take CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

Mrs. Lula Walden, of Gramlin, S. C., followed this advice. Read her letter: "I was so weak, when I first began to take Cardui, that it tired me to walk just a little. Now, I can do all the general housework, for a family of 9." Try Cardui for your troubles. It may be the very remedy you need.

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Pay Your Taxes.

State, county and school taxes for 1911 are due. Pay now and save cost. Books will always be found at the Hickman Bank & Trust Co., Hickman; and City National Bank, at Fulton. Meet me or one of my deputies at the following time and places:

Jordan, Tuesday, Aug. 8th.
Cayce, Wednesday, " 9th.
Crutchfield, Thursday, 10th.
Fulton, Friday and Saturday.
Aug. 11 and 12th.

Gaulder Johnson,
Sheriff Fulton County.

Engraved Calling Cards, Wedding Invitations, &c.

At Courier Office.
See samples.

TIME TABLE C., M. & G. R. R.
(Effective June 4, 1911)

Leave Hickman.....5:20 a. m.
Arrive Dyersburg.....8:30 a. m.
Leave Hickman.....2:00 p. m.
Arrive Dyersburg.....5:00 p. m.
Leave Dyersburg.....9:00 a. m.
Arrive Hickman.....12:00 noon
Leave Dyersburg.....5:30 p. m.
Arrive Hickman.....8:30 p. m.
G. M. ROSS, Agent.

We are authorized to announce
Virginia Laten

a candidate for Superintendent of Schools of Fulton County, subject to the action of the Democratic party. Election Nov. 7, 1911.

WILL NOT GIVE APOLOGY

GOMPERS AND AIDS FILE ANSWER IN CONTEMPT CASE.

Labor Leaders Do Not Accede to Demands Made by Judge Wright's Committee.

Washington, July 18.—Samuel Gompers, president, John Mitchell, vice president, and Frank Morrison, secretary, of the American Federation of Labor, through their attorneys, Ralston, Siddons & Richardson, filed their answer to Justice Wright, in the district supreme court in the labor contempt case.

The reply did not apologize to the court for alleged contempt in the Bucks Stove and Range company contempt cases, as required by Justice Wright, and recommended by a committee of lawyers appointed by the court to determine whether or not an apology should be demanded.

The report of the committee said: "The defendants shall be prepared to make such due acknowledgement or apology and assurance of future submission to the courts as may sufficiently answer the necessary purpose of vindicating its authority and that of the law."

ROYAL PAIR IN SCOTLAND

King and Queen with Children Given Enthusiastic Welcome at Edinburg.

Edinburg, July 18.—King George arrived in Edinburg to get acquainted with his Scotch subjects as a part of the customary round of visits paid by newly-crowned British kings to their dominions. He was accompanied by Queen Mary, the Prince of Wales, Princess Mary and numerous members of the nobility.

The royal party was welcomed by the secretary for Scotland, Lord Dunsford, and other officials.

After responding briefly to the welcoming address, the king and his party drove in state to Holyrood palace, the oldest of Scotland's royal residences, but unoccupied except on occasions like the present, since the day of Mary, Queen of Scots. Troops and thousands of citizens lining the route were quite enthusiastic.

The royal party will remain in Edinburg until Friday, holding courts, levees, and reviews, laying cornerstones and participating in other functions.

POSTAL BANKS SAVINGS

Date Fixed for Beginning Deposits in Four Large Cities of the United States.

Washington, July 18.—The main postoffice in St. Louis will be ready to receive postal savings deposits on and after Aug. 1. Postmaster General Hitchcock issued orders directing Postmaster Atkins to be ready to receive deposits on that date. Similar orders were sent to the postmasters in New York, Chicago and Boston, in furtherance of Mr. Hitchcock's plan to begin immediately the designation of some of the larger first-class offices of the country as depositories.

One reason for the selection of St. Louis, New York, Boston and Chicago at this time is the fact that a subtreasury is located in each city. This will greatly facilitate the heavy banking operations that are likely to result from the postal savings business.

The presence of so many foreigners, accustomed to postal savings banks in their native countries, had much to do with the designation of the four large cities.

Socialist Berger Speaks at Picnic.

Milwaukee, Wis., July 18.—Representative Victor L. Berger, socialist, of the Fifth district, addressed a large audience at the annual Milwaukee social-democratic picnic, held in one of the parks. Mr. Berger reviewed his work in congress, and told of party platform bills he expected to introduce upon his return to Washington.

MOSQUITOES BAD THIS YEAR.

But don't scratch the poisoned skin. Use a mild, cooling, healing compound that stops the itch instantly, draws out the poison in the skin and protects it against further trouble.

Just a mild cleaning wash of oil of wintergreen, thymol and a few other ingredients known as the D.D.D. (Prescription) so famous in cases of Eczema and you have mosquito protection for the season.

Yes, instant relief—now only 25c. HICKMAN DRUG CO., Hickman, Ky.

We are making some special prices on all bugbites for the cash in order to clean up for our big fall trade on stoves.—Hickman Hdw. Co.

Heard On the Streets

White Bros., phone 195.

Sheet Music at Fethe & French's.

Great values in Clothing at Sullivan Bros.

All the latest magazines at Fethe & French's.

Mrs. J. M. Reid is visiting friends in Memphis.

One Dollar Values in Shirts 60c at Sullivan Bros.

A. McDaniel has been in the city for several days.

Miss Lucy Doss was here from Dorena Saturday.

Swayne Walter came up from Craig Landing Saturday.

J. F. Smith, of Duluth, Minn., arrived here Saturday.

Hall Seats.—St. Louis Furnishing Co. "sells it for less."

Latest styles and patterns in wall paper.—Fethe & French.

Ask for Omega Flour. None better.—Bottersworth & Prather. x

Three Dollar Values in pants at Sullivan Bros. their price \$1.50.

Miss Carrie Reid returned Saturday from a week's visit near Dorena.

Call a veterinary. R. R. Rogers Hospital, both phones, Hickman.

A postal savings bank depository will be opened at Fulton July 29.

Dahnke's Cream Bread received daily at Matheny Bros. & Plant.

Let Schmidt, the Tailor, do your cleaning and pressing. Phone 138.

Ice Boxes and Refrigerators.—St. Louis Furnishing Co. "sells it for less."

It don't look like boozy is going to get any corner in the election this year.

We have some new things in furniture this season.—Hickman Furniture Co.

Those cast-away garments can be made to do double duty if sent to White Bros.

Dunlap Murphy, of Fulton, was in the city Sunday the guest of Miss Mabel Wilson.

Sullivan Bros. have just opened up 500 pair of sample trousers to be sold at half price.

L. Powell and wife, of Blodgett, Mo., are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Chas. Jackson.

For cleaning and pressing phone 195. We call for and deliver your work.—White Bros.

Jno. Meacham and wife are visiting the former's parents, D. O. Meacham and wife, at Scooba, Miss.

Mr. Watson, of the Mengel office at Mengelwood, was here Friday on business with this branch.

When your horse or cow gets sick, call R. R. Rogers. He cures them. Both phones. Hickman, Ky.

Cypress Shingles \$1.25 a thousand at mill six miles southwest of Hickman.—C. M. Yates Shingle Co.

Hickman Chapter No. 49, R. A. M., held their first regular meeting at the Masonic Hall Monday night.

Marshal Wright, W. A. Dodds, A. M. Tyler and C. H. Moore motored to Fulton Monday to see the ball game.

Miss Hazel Davidson, who has been visiting her uncle, Henry Travis, left last week for Nashville to spend the summer.

We press your suit for 50c, ladies plaited or plain skirts 50c. Cleaning and pressing at reasonable prices.—White Bros., phone 195.

There is 150-foot bridge over a river in Mexico that is built entirely of mahogany, worth, at the present price of the wood, nearly \$2,000,000.

I guarantee to cure any disease pertaining to horses or cattle except Lymphangitis and Glanders.—R. R. Rogers, Veterinary Surgeon, Hickman

Mr. and Mrs. Mosby left Saturday on Rees Lee for Memphis. For several months they have been making their home here but Mr. Mosby has concluded his work with the C. M. & G.

Mrs. C. L. Walker and Misses Ruth Kimbro and Laura Brown left Saturday on Rees Lee for Memphis. On their return, Miss Brown will leave the boat at New Madrid, from which point she goes to Bernie and Chaffee, Mo., and other points on an extended visit.

GREAT REDUCTIONS

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MEN'S SUITS

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It will pay you to get my prices before you buy!

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MEN'S COMPLETE OUTFITTER

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Fall Breaks Arm.

Mrs. J. R. Phipps, of Martin, who has been visiting her son, here for several days, had an unfortunate accident Thursday afternoon. She was sitting in a rocking chair at the end of the front porch sewing, and not noticing, rocked over the edge, falling violently to the ground. The right arm was broken above the elbow and the right shoulder blade splintered. Medical aid was at once summoned, and her condition is very critical.

All Skin Diseases

Yield readily to treatment with Dr. Bell's Antiseptic Salve. We guarantee it. 25c a box. Sold everywhere.



I INSURED WITH KENNEDY.

McClain Kills Workman.

A special from Dresden, Tenn., Sunday, says:

In a fight near Buena Vista, on the state line road, fifteen miles north of Dresden, last night, Ed Workman was shot to death by A. B. McClain. It appears that they had not been on good terms for some time, and threats had been made by Workman against the life of McClain. When they met a fight was the consequence with the above results. McClain escaped and has not been apprehended. Workman had been constable and deputy sheriff in district No. 1, but bore a bad reputation. It is said that several years ago, in a fit of anger, he killed his own brother. Later, he was arrested, accused of burning a barn, but was acquitted. He was regarded as a very dangerous man, and his death by violence was not unexpected.

McClain is a brother to Jack McClain who was arrested near Hickman a few months charged with killing his nephew, and who later committed suicide in the county jail.

The McClain family seems to have a checkered career.

Postmaster Frank Fisher, of Paducah, knows what a political steam roller is by this time.

If you get a blue mark on your Courier this week, it means this is the last paper you will receive until you pay up your subscription.

The Tennessee legislature passed a measure giving one third of the State revenue to the cause of education.

Mrs. Rickman, wife of Capt. W. T. Rickman, an aged lady, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James Jones, in the vicinity of Mount Zion, Wednesday evening, July 12. Mrs. Rickman has been in feeble health for a number of years.

Card From Frost.

Wingo, Ky., July 14th, 1911.

To the Democratic Voters of the 1st Senatorial District of Kentucky.

I dislike to go into public print again after having to use the papers on several different occasions during my campaign, but think I would be very ungrateful should I pass by unnoticed the many kindnesses and favors, shown me in my race for the nomination of State Senator.

I therefore take this method and occasion to thank the constituency of the district for the very complimentary vote and nice majority given me in the primary just passed, placing in my hands the banner of Democracy in this Senatorial district, and placing me in a position to gratify an ambition cherished from childhood.

May I, with your assistance, carry to victory this grand old banner with all others in the state who have been entrusted with its care, that the great principles of Democracy (the greatest good to the greatest number) may be carried out, and the interest of the state advanced. I am glad to announce to you publicly I will owe no man or men a political obligation, having at all times preferred defeat rather than be dictated to regarding my official career, other than that deep and lasting obligation I very seriously feel towards every citizen in this district, and which I shall use all the ability and energy I possess to repay, having no motive in this, other than to make you a creditable official and to receive the commendations of my fellow citizens.

To my opponent and those who sought to defeat me, I have but the kindest feeling—it was your privilege and you felt it was your duty, no doubt—and I shall have your interest at heart with all others.

Sincerely yours,

W. A. FROST.

Nothing better than Dahnke's Cream Bread, received fresh daily by Matheny Bros. & Plant.

Marriage Licenses

The following were granted license to marry in Obion County last week:

Elmer Evans and Inez Pyles.
B. E. Hill and Anna Albritton.
G. T. Harrison and Lovelace Turner.
Joe Strader and Roberta Woods.
D. W. McKinnis and Jessie Woods.
R. I. Adams and Nezzie Wall.
Syke Vivrost and Mattie Berry.
John Cruce and Lou Buck.
M. M. Montgomery and Mary Har-
y.



I DIDN'T.

Refrigerators that will keep ice for \$12.—Hickman Furniture Co.

Don't forget we have the best line of mattresses.—Hickman Furniture Co

This is "wall paper" time. Let us show you the prettiest line you ever saw.—Fethe & French.

The City Dads have a force of men cutting weeds on the city's property. Individuals will do well to follow the example.

Miss Maude Jones of Union City, and Miss Rose Timmons, of Mayfield, have been visiting Miss Rena Carter, in West Hickman.

Mrs. J. C. Ellison and children, George Clint and Morris, and Miss Mary Helm are spending a few days at Gibson Wells, Tenn.

John Wiley and Harry Lee King, two of our prominent citizens, had a misunderstanding Saturday afternoon which resulted in a fist encounter. King submitted his case in Judge Remley's court and was fined \$11.50. Mr. Wiley will have a hearing in the same court next Saturday.

Remember Two Things

WHEN YOU PAINT

1. The paint is small part of the cost. It's the painting that counts.
2. It costs less to put on good paint than cheap, because it's made better. If you use

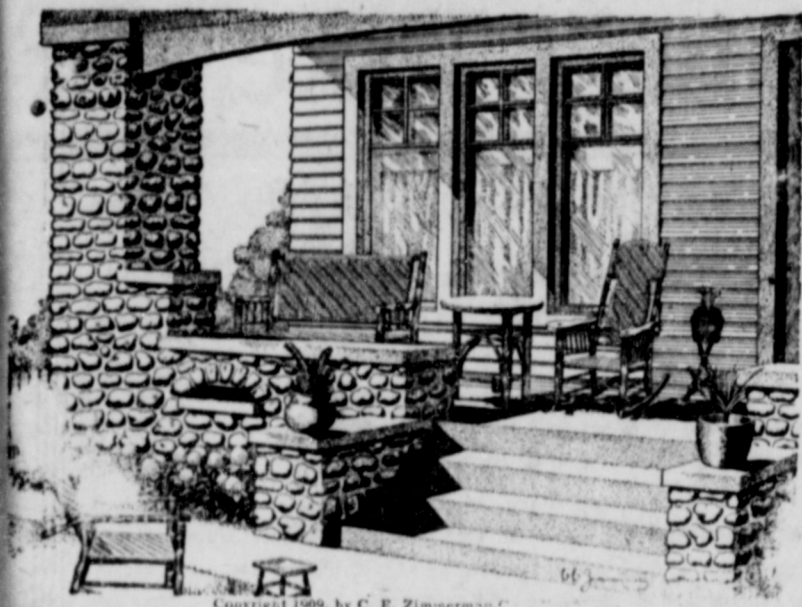
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REYNOLDS, MOSS & CO.

Give it a trial.

We also carry Oils and Varnishes



Porch Furnishings

Were it from the fact that it merely improves the appearance of the house, you couldn't afford to be without a few pieces of porch furnishings, but when you add to that the solid comfort and keen enjoyment that may be obtained, and then take into consideration the exceedingly low prices at which we can furnish your porch or lawn you won't be without a few pieces. We have them both in the rustic and in the brightly colored kind. We never carry such goods over, so the prices are as reasonable as the goods are reasonable.

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INCORPORATED

UNDERTAKERS

Next Door to Post Office.

Council Proceedings

Hickman, Ky., July 3, 1911.

Council met in regular session, presided Mayor Dillon, Councilmen Isler, Shumate, Hale, Powell and Schlenker.

Minutes of last regular meeting read and on motion approved and signed.

The following accounts were presented, properly approved and on motion allowed and checks ordered issued for amounts:

Hickman Tinning & Plumbing Co., \$9.75
John Wright, street work, \$49.35
Ky. Litho. Co., minute book, \$7.25
Richmond & Bond Co., 8 loads of brick bats, \$2.60
Mengel Box Co., lumber, \$3.85
J. C. Hendrix, work on cemetery road, \$2.80
J. A. Noonon, jailor, dieting prisoners, \$17.50
On motion the Clerk was instructed to issue check to Hickman Bank & Trust Co. for \$56 for interest on \$1400 note for six months, and one to Farmers & Merchants Bank for \$10 for interest on \$500 note for 3 months.

Report of City Treasurer for June, 1911:

General Fund Account.
To balance per May report, \$99.31
To amt. recd. H. C. Helm, 121.12
To amt. recd. Jno. Wright, 216.99

\$436.43

By amt. paid out during June \$47.50

Bal. to credit this acct., \$88.93

Water & Light Bond Acct.
No change since last report.

W. C. Johnson, City Treas.

The Clerk reported that he had executed the following deeds to Cemetery Lots and that he holds Supt. Tom Dillon, Sr., receipt for same: Josie Brown, col., Lot No. 478 in Colored City Cemetery, size of lot 20x18 feet, consideration \$9.
Jerry Freeman col., for Lot No. 476 in Colored City Cemetery, size of lot 18x20 feet, consideration \$14.40.

On motion the foregoing reports were received, ordered spread upon the records, published and filed.

On motion the Hickman Concrete Co. was awarded the contract to put down the concrete gutters on Troy avenue at 14c per sq. ft., conditioned that they begin work not later than July 10, 1911.

Motion was made that the Mayor appoint a committee to look after putting down a sewer from Cedar st., on Troy avenue to Moscow avenue, west on Moscow avenue to Moulton street, west on Moulton street to Wabash street, and north on Wabash

Ky. State Notes.

Plans for the President's Visit.

Final arrangements made for the trip of President Taft to Kentucky on October 26, to dedicate the Lincoln Memorial hall at Hodgenville, were completed by Gov. Willson, who telegraphed the president that the railroad connections would permit of him coming to Kentucky and also keeping an appointment in Pittsburg on October 27. Gov. Willson communicated with the railroad officials and found that it would be possible for the president to leave Washington on the afternoon of October 25 and reach Hodgenville the day following, in time for the dedication exercises.

Mr. Taft will not come to Frankfort for the unveiling of the Lincoln statue in the new capitol. He could not spend two days in Kentucky in October and would not be able to make two trips to the state. As the Lincoln Memorial association had already invited him to come for the dedication of the hall, and had agreed to arrange the date so as to suit his convenience, Gov. Willson did not press the invitation to come to Frankfort.

Willing To Make Trip.

If the date is agreeable to Gov. Willson, of Kentucky, and others in charge of the ceremonies, President Taft will go to Hodgenville, Ky., October 26, to dedicate the Lincoln Memorial Building there.

Wendling Case to Washington.

Planning for a final appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States probably are being made by Reginald Clements, attorney for Joseph Wendling, as it was stated at the office of the clerk of the court of appeals that Mr. Clements had gone to Elizabethtown to consult with Judge J. P. Hobson regarding the Wendling case.

It is not known about what Mr. Clements wanted to consult with Judge Hobson, but it is believed he wanted to advise with him regarding the method by which a rehearing of the case can be perfected.

It is necessary for the court of appeals of the state to grant an appeal before the case can go to the supreme court, but if the attorney wants to take the appeal it will be allowed. In the meantime Wendling is in the penitentiary, having begun to serve his sentence.

Governor Welcomes Governor.

Gov. Augustus E. Willson went to Lexington to deliver the address welcoming Gov. Woodrow Wilson to Kentucky. Gov. Wilson delivered the principal address before the State Bar association, which holds its meeting in Lexington. Kentucky's governor was invited to deliver the address of welcome, and he accepted, as he said he was a great admirer of the governor of New Jersey.

Banks Pay \$250,000.

State and national banks in the state have paid into the treasury, as state tax, a total of \$250,000 and the auditor's clerks have been kept busy receiving it. The money is received by the auditor and turned into the treasury.

Checking State Offices.

McKenzie R. Todd, state inspector and examiner, is busy checking up the accounts of the various state officials and departments for the fiscal year. Mr. Todd will report to the governor showing the condition of each office and the receipts and expenditures.

Governor Started It.

In the final match for the Tricuity cup on the Country club links at Lexington between teams from Cincinnati, Louisville and Lexington, Gov. Augustus E. Willson drove the first ball.

Insurance Licenses.

Licenses were sent out to 350 insurance companies giving them authority to do business in this state for the coming year. The blanks are signed by C. W. Bell, state insurance commissioner.

William Armstrong, 52, fell from a wall at the Kentucky River mills into the river and was drowned. Armstrong has two daughters living in Cincinnati.

The comptroller of the treasury has disallowed the claim of George McCormick, of Bowling Green, for pay and allowances claimed to be due him for services during the Civil War.

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Boys and girls are not half so hard on shoes as you think. It's the leather that's bad—"process-tanned" by the Leather Trust for profits instead of service.

Then the Trust runs up the price of leather to suit itself. Add to that price the four profits that the ordinary shoes pay to Trusts and Middlemen—and you see why they cost you so much.

Take one of those husky boys of yours to the Endicott-Johnson dealer in this town and fit him out with a pair of Endicott-Johnson shoes.

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Special judges were named as follows: Judge J. B. Hanna to Estill county; Judge McKenzie Moss to Knox county.

Carlisle.—Cupid has gone on a vacation in Nicholas county. Notwithstanding the fact that there are usually many marriages here during the months of June and July, an examination of the records shows that not a marriage license has been issued in this county since the 15th day of June.

Owingsville.—The residence of Simpson Turvis, a farmer, caught fire from a defective flue and burned with all its contents. There was no insurance.

Goodnight.—Lightning struck the barn of Walter Owens, and tearing out one end of the barn ran down through a lot of hay and struck a mule, knocking the animal down. However, it did not ignite the hay or kill the mule, the animal getting to its feet and walking away in a few minutes.

Glasgow.—Spontaneous combustion, started by a pair of paint-soaked overalls, owned by a painter who was employed in painting the residence of Dr. L. E. Williams, came near causing the destruction of the residence.

A Nebraska farmer, in writing to a friend, was trying to give some idea of the productiveness of the soil out there. He said they had to mow the grass off the sod house door to find the baby. One family near him had twin babies with only one cradle, and the kid that had to sleep on the floor grew twice as fast as the other, and they had to alternate to keep them growing even. Where the soil is richest a man dares not stand on one foot for any length of time, lest the leg becomes longer and bothers his walking.

The C. M. & G. freight and passenger depot in West Hickman is near completion, and will be a handsome little structure.

Big stock of Bridles, Collars, Wagon Lines, Breeding and Saddles for the logging trade.—Hickman Hdq. Co.

Save from \$1 to \$2 a thousand on your shingles by buying direct from mill.—C. M. Yates Shingle Co.

Miss Jewell King visited Miss Mollie Allen at Fulton last Friday.

Hickman will have an aredome next

Schmidt, the Tailor. Beware of imitations.

C. W. Holcombe will leave tomorrow for his home at Phoenix, Miss.

Remember we handle the celebrated Mason Fruit Jars.—Hickman Hardware Co.

Miss Ruth Douck has returned to her home in Chicago, after a short visit with her mother, Mrs. C. A. Holcombe.

Mrs. James Taylor and daughter, Mrs. G. R. Brown, of Longview, Tex., are visiting their uncle, J. W. Rogers. They arrived here Sunday.

The Couriers acknowledges complimentary tickets from the management of the Paducah Chautauque, which is to be held the week of July 23rd. A very interesting program has been prepared.

Contractor L. P. McClavy, who is re-inforcing the government levee below Hickman, was here on business Tuesday. Mr. Mc. is a fine fellow and we trust he will continue his stay among us.

Marshal Jno. Wright lost a horse Thursday night valued at \$250. The animal was poisoned by some disgruntled person who took that cowardly plan of "getting even." Poison was found in the feed trough.

The boy that jumps into the first job that offers, whether it is agreeable or not, is the boy who is chosen when the boy-hunter comes along. The boy trundling a wheelbarrow is taken, while the boy playing marbles in the shade is left; the boy cheerfully trundling the baby on the front step is invited to put on a boy's suit while the one playing hooky is refused a place to drive a dirt cart.

It is unlawful for Canadian thistles to be permitted to grow and where they are allowed to grow the owner of the land is subject to a fine of \$5. Commonwealth Attorney R. L. Smith states that he does not desire to prosecute anyone guilty of letting the thistles grow on their premises but if they are not cut down at once he will be compelled to look after the matter. Several property owners in and around Hickman will do well to remember this.

Public Sale.

The undersigned will offer at public sale to the highest and best bidder, at his farm three miles west of Jordan and eight miles east of Hickman, on Thursday, July 27, at 10 o'clock a. m., the following described property:

6 head Horses.
7 head Cattle.
23 head Hogs.
17 Pigs.
26 stock Sheep.
Fine Flock thoroughbred White Rock Chickens.
Farming Implements—Cultivators, Bins, Mowers, Plows, Harrows, Wagons, Buggies, Etc.
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Terms will be made known on day of sale.

In case of rain sale will be held on Friday.

A. K. McCONNELL.



Fire departments are necessary and save much property, but they cannot be relied upon always. Although they may put out the fire, water may do as much damage as the fire. Fire insurance protects you against the loss by fire as well as the loss by water damage. A fire insurance policy in a reliable company with a reputation for fair dealing and promptness is your best protection. We represent only such companies.

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The Lieutenant-Governor's race instead of the Auditor's, was the closest in the Democratic primary. McDermott defeated Edwards by nearly 1,800, while Bosworth's majority over Lafon is nearly 2,000.

Giving Baby a Bath



in a handsome, warm bath room is the event of the day. If you have the baby we'll supply the bath room and heat. And you ought to have such a room, baby or no baby. It will not cost too much if you have us do the plumbing. We'll put in the tub, toilet and heater for much less than you probably imagine.

Hickman Tin. & Plumbing Co.

Both Phones No. 75

Four warrants were served on Sheriff R. B. Wallace of Graves County, Friday charging him with collecting taxes on property which had not been assessed by the county assessor, or certified to by the county clerk. The warrants were issued at the instance of Assistant State Examiner E. G. Floyd, who has been there for several months conducting an examination of former Sheriff Brand's books for four years, and also for one year of Sheriff Wallace's term. Mr. Wallace gave bond in the sum of \$400 for trial before County Judge Monroe. The warrants are the result of a recent examination into books of Sheriff Wallace, where it was found that he had made collections as charged in the warrants, but which he had since settled in full with the state. Mr. Wallace says he is not alarmed over the outcome in the least and feels he will be exonerated. He says sheriffs in other counties have been doing as he has done.

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He Catches a Bad Cold.

A grin transfigured the face of the shipping clerk who had telephoned to the weather bureau for particulars on the day's atmospheric outlook. The grin conveyed a pleasing message to the manager.

"No storm in sight, eh?" he said.
"No," said the clerk; "but that wasn't what I was laughing at. That fellow down there has got a cold. He's so hoarse he can scarcely speak."

"A cold, has he?" said the manager, and then he also smiled.

In the course of the day hundreds of people about town chuckled gleefully because the weather clerk had lost his voice. The clerk was aware of the hilarity his affliction caused.

"For the first time since I have been connected with the bureau," he said, "I have been able to make the people happy. As soon as an inquirer perceived that my head was all stopped up he began to feel better. If I had predicted a tornado within six hours he would have laughed. Nothing that I can think of makes such a strong appeal to the new general public's sense of humor as a case of influenza in the weather office. The chief and three of his clerks had colds not long ago, and everybody who heard about it thought it the best joke of the season. Apparently they consider us responsible for their own sniffing, and they rejoice in a belated revenge."

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And then no telling what—unless you use Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. It is the best, ask your neighbor. Look for the Bell on the Bottle. Sold everywhere.

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Summer Colds

Are harder to relieve than winter ones but they yield just as readily to treatment with Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. Sold everywhere. Look for the Bell on the Bottle.

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In every home where is a baby there should also be a bottle of McGEE'S BABY ELIXIR. It may be needed at any time to correct sour stomach, wind colic, diarrhoea or summer complaint. It is a wholesome remedy, contains no opium, morphine or injurious drug of any kind. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by Hickman Drug Co.

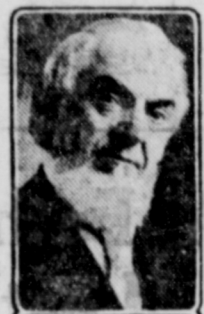
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The Courier's Weekly Sermon
By PASTOR RUSSELL
SUBJECT

GEHENNA FIRE!

"Where Their Worm Dieth Not
and the Fire Is Not Quenched."

Pastor Russell Leads an Exploration
Party of Toronto Bible Students in a
Critical Investigation of "Gehenna,"
Stripped of Superstitious Accretions,
He Declares It "The Second Death."



(PASTOR RUSSELL)

Toronto, Canada, July 10.—Pastor Russell lectured here today under the auspices of the "International Bible Students Association." His text was, "Where their worm dieth not and the fire is not quenched" (Mark ix. 44). He said:—This text has stood in the way of God's people for centuries.

If, by God's grace, this sermon shall help even one here present out of this horrible nightmare of the Dark Ages, I shall feel fully repaid. And the publication of this sermon in more than a thousand newspapers, I may hope, will clarify the vision of many. To whatever extent it shall sweep away the cobwebs of error and bring enlightenment of mind, it will surely bring an increase of rest and of love to the Creator and a corresponding blessing and comfort to the believer's heart. As for the worldly, we cannot expect them to understand much of the Divine program now. They must wait for the dawn of the New Dispensation of Messiah's Kingdom, when all the blind eyes shall be opened and all the deaf ears unstopped.

Ge-hinnom—"Gehenna"—Hell.

As we have heretofore seen, the only Hebrew word translated *hell*, from Genesis to Malachi, is *sheol*, which is indiscriminately translated *grave*, *pit* and *hell* in our common version of the Bible—and the greater number of times *grave*—its proper translation. Its Greek equivalent in the New Testament is *hades*, which likewise is indiscriminately translated *grave* and *hell*, but always should be rendered *grave*. No scholar in the world will claim that there is the slightest thought of life or suffering connected with these words.

The Scriptures declare that there is neither wisdom, nor device, nor knowledge in *sheol*—to which all, good and bad, go at death, and remain until the resurrection. In the New Testament the word *tartarus* occurs once only and is mistranslated *hell*, whereas it should be rendered *our earth's atmosphere*. It has no reference whatever to humanity, but to the fallen angels. The Apostle says that as a punishment "God cast them down to *tartarus*, reserved in chains of darkness until the Judgment of the great Day" (II Peter ii. 4).

Today we will examine the fourth and last word translated *hell* in our common English Bible. This word in the Greek is *gehenna*. It occurs but twelve times, as follows—Matthew y,

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22, 29, 30; x. 28; xviii. 9; xxiii. 15, 33; Mark ix. 43, 45, 47; Luke xii. 5; James iii. 6. To what does this word *gehenna* refer? Is it a name for Purgatory? Or is it a name for a still worse place of unending torture as our Protestant creeds declare? We answer, no. It is a figure of speech used to symbolize the Second Death—the death from which there will be no resurrection—the everlasting destruction mentioned by St. Paul.

The Greek word *gehenna* is the synonym for the Hebrew word *Ge-hinnom*, which means, "The valley of Hinnom." This valley is repeatedly mentioned in the Bible. The first reference to it is in Joshua xv. 8. At a time when the Israelites became sadly involved in idolatry, this valley was used as a sacred place. An image of the heathen god, Moloch, was erected and Israelites offered their children as sacrifices to the idol.

Later, lest the people should again revert to such atrocious customs, the valley was desecrated. It became a dumping place for the filth of Jerusalem. Dead animals and it is claimed some of the vilest criminals, after execution, were thrown therein, the worms feeding upon them.

No one sought to hinder the worms from making a complete destruction. In the bottom of the valley fires were kindled for the consumption of the waste debris, and brimstone was added that the fumes might destroy any germs of disease. This was the *gehenna* of our Lord's day. He uses it as illustrating the Second Death, which will be the portion of all wilful sinners. He used it also in connection with other symbols. In the book of Revelation, where He explains it to mean the Second Death.

This expression, "Where their worm dieth not and the fire is not quenched," signifies that the destruction of the class represented would be complete, that nothing would interfere to save them from destruction. Adamic death will be destroyed, as the Scriptures declare. Christ died that He might have the rightful authority to destroy Adamic death and uplift all of Adam's race who will accept His favor back to all that was lost in Adam, and redeemed at Calvary. But the Second Death is a friend to all who love righteousness, since it will utterly destroy such as have love or sympathy for sin and refuse to be obedient to the Divine will after full enlightenment.

Doing hard work in a bent or stooping position puts a stitch in the back that is painful. If the muscles have become strained, you can't get rid of it without help. The great penetrating power of BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT will appeal to you most strongly at such times, because it is the very thing you need. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Hickman Drug Co.

SERVED HIS TIME AT SEA

Youthful Experiences of Sir Walter Runciman, Author of a Recent Book on Napoleon.

Sir Walter Runciman, author of the book on Napoleon, "The Tragedy of St. Helena," is a Scotsman. The sea early fascinated him, and at the age of twelve he ran away from home, strapped to a northeast coast port, and engaged himself as a cabin boy. His duties made his position anything but a sinecure and the treatment he received in it completed his disillusionment with reference to this particular vessel. The tyranny finally became unbearable and he managed to decamp at an Irish port. His love for the sea, however, remained, and before long he was serving on an American vessel, where he speedily became well liked.

Unfortunately, his former captain, plucked at his successful escape, had him captured and brought back. Heavy punishment followed, with the not unnatural consequence of a second flight, which resulted in his getting to a boat upon which he served the full term of his apprenticeship.

At the right moment he left the sea for the business of ship moving and management. He has found time to write three books besides his newest, and to take part in politics.

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BIRDMEN IN FIRST LAP

AVIATORS REACH EDINBURG IN
1,010-MILE RACE.

Vedrine is First to Arrive and Lieu-
tenant Conneau Follows
Him Quickly.

Edinburg, July 25.—Jules Vedrine
was the first of the aviators to reach
Edinburg in the 1,010-mile circuit
race for the London Daily Mail prize
of \$50,000. He left Hendon at 4
o'clock and arrived here at 10:59,
having passed Andre Beaumont
(Lieut. Conneau), the first to start.
Beaumont arrived a few minutes
later.

It is 343 miles from Hendon to
Edinburg. Vedrine and Beaumont
covered the distance in approximately
seven hours, with brief stops at
Harrogate and Newcastle.

The birdmen got an ovation from
an immense throng. A tremendous
shout went up as Vedrine appeared
on the horizon. Hardly had he alighted
when Beaumont, the French naval
ensign, hove in sight.

Beaumont left Hendon at 2:59 a.
m., reaching Harrogate at 7:07, cover-
ing the 182-mile stretch in 3 hours
and 8 minutes, a sustained flight of
almost a mile a minute. Vedrine
started four minutes after Beaumont
and arrived at Harrogate at 7:05.

"CEMENT GUN" AT CANAL

Compressed Air Apparatus Fires Cov-
ering Onto Culebra Wall With
Satisfactory Results.

Washington, July 25.—A test of the
cement gun as a means of coating the
surface of rock in Culebra Cut, Pan-
ama Canal Zone, to prevent disinte-
gration, is in progress. The so-called
"gun" is a compressed air apparatus
for forcing cement and sand from a
tank through a nozzle, at the mouth
of which water is mixed with these
materials, forming a concrete which
is cast upon the surface to be coated
with such force as to become part of
the rock itself.

For the work in Culebra Cut the
apparatus is mounted on a flat car,
at one end of which is a bin for mix-
ing the sand and cement. One day's
supply is carried, or enough to coat
200 square yards with a layer 1 inch
thick, in nine hours of work. The
machine was tested by allowing it to
coat a boiler with asbestos.



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Special Notice.

My son, Henry Roan, who is under
21 years of age, has left my home
and I hereby notify all persons who
may employ him that I shall collect
by legal process any money that may
be due for his hire. I also hereby
give notice that I shall not be re-
sponsible for any debts he may con-
tract.—J. J. Rone. Aug 17

Miss Pearl Stone is visiting Mrs.
S'd Wiley, at Union City.

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store a pleasant shopping place, we most
gladly do. All the little courtesies and ac-
commodations which we may put at our
customers' disposal are a pleasure to us.
We want—and we have—friendly custom-
ers. Those who know us, and our meth-
ods; who believe in us as friends would.

Helm & Ellison

Show Boat Coming.

The Cotton Blossom, one of the
very best boats shows on the river,
will be in Hickman on the night of
Tuesday, Aug. 1st. Last year this
boat made the hit of the season. In
many respects, it is in a class to it-
self.

The management claims to have
a better show this season than ever
before.

Tom House, a transient negro, was
arrested in West Hickman, Saturday,
by Policeman Hamby, for fighting.
He is doing \$11.50 time on the streets.

Dave Morgan and John Goldman
brought in the first load of home-
grown watermelons Monday. They
were raised in the lower bottom.

There's some class to Betterworth
& Prather's 25c Granger coffee. Have
you tried it?

Fruit jars at Betterworth & Prath-
er's.

The Hickman Ice & Coal Company's
new well will soon be finished. A
basin some 15 feet in diameter and
26 feet deep has been dug. While the
well was sunk to a depth of 1200 feet
in the hope of getting overflowing
water, the supply will be taken from
a stream in pure white sand at a depth
of 635 feet. The pump will be con-
nected direct to the city mains, and
we will get the finest water Hickman-
ites have ever had.

We are informed that Mrs. S. D.
Luten and daughter, Miss Miriam,
will leave about the first of August
for Oldwine, Iowa, to join her hus-
band. Mr. Luten has a good position
there and they will probably make
Oldwine their future home.

Ferd Bernedes returned Saturday
from a two months junket with the
Minneapolis baseball club and a stay
on Minnetonka Lake.

Dr. C. W. Curlin, Sid Hamby, A. G.
Kimbro and others attended the ball
game at Fulton, Monday.

Mrs. E. B. Prather was in Fulton,
Monday.

Rees Lee Crippled.

The Lee Line Str. Rees Lee broke
a shaft Saturday night after getting
10 miles below Hickman and was tow-
ed back to this place Sunday morn-
ing by the Str. Mengel Box Co.

The boat carried 257 passengers, be-
sides a heavy cargo of freight. Be-
ing unable to continue her trip for
several days the company paid the
railroad fare of all passengers who
desired to continue the journey be-
fore another boat arrived. Ticket
Agent E. C. Johnson, of the N. C. &
St. L., sold one party ticket for 93
people to Memphis, and several sin-
gle tickets to other points. Agent
Ross of the C. M. & G. sold 77 tick-
ets for points on his road. The re-
mainder of the passengers, who were
merely out for a good time, stayed
on the boat, which was carried to
Cairo for repairs.

A bunch of boys and girls got on
the Stacker at New Madrid and came
up to a way landing to meet the
Rees, on which they expected to re-
turn. The Rees broke down before
she got that far down, and the young
folks were compelled to spend the
night in the woods. Not knowing of
the accident to the boat, they wait-
ed until some time Sunday before
finding a way to get home.

GATES WORRIED BY NOISE

American Millionaire Kept From a
Much-Needed Rest by Rum-
bling of Trains.

Paris, July 25.—The oppressive heat
of the past few days, together with
the rumbling noise from the trains in
the underground railway which runs
by the Hotel Maurice, have deprived
John W. Gates, the American million-
aire, of much-needed sleep and have
not tended to the bettering of his con-
dition.

Mr. Gates is at times much agitated
and nervous and his sitting up so fre-
quently is a result of this nervous-
ness and does not denote improve-
ment. While the Gates family is op-
timistic over the outcome of the case,
the physicians are not so confident.
They say he can not be pronounced
out of danger for several days.

Mormons Observe Pioneer Day.
Salt Lake City, Utah, July 25.—Pio-
neer Day, commemorating the arrival
of Brigham Young and his followers
in the Salt Lake valley, July 24, 1847,
was celebrated as usual by the mem-
bers of the Mormon church through-
out Utah and in other states where
the church has planted colonies.

Minnesota Is Well Soaked.
Minneapolis, Minn., July 25.—The
proverbial "million-dollar" rain soaked
Minnesota, and not only Minnesota,
for Providence opened the clouds over
all the Northwest and made the lands
glad. From points in every state in
the wheat belt come the reports that
water fell in abundance.



I DIDN'T.

Miss Stella Stoltz has returned to
her home in Sturgeon, Mo., after a
visit with her sister, Mrs. W. C.
Spicer.

Wm. Dew returned last week from
a visit with relatives at Cobden, Ill.

Great values in Clothing at Sullivan
Bros.

CONFERRED WITH TAFT

Note Indicates the President San-
ctioned Choice After Question
Was Discussed Two Weeks
Before Election.

Washington, July 25.—Another per-
son appeared in the evidence before
the Lorimer investigating committee
to claim credit for the election of the
Illinois senator. This was former
Representative H. S. Boutelle, of Illi-
nois, now minister to Switzerland.

Edward Hines was recalled to the
stand to supplement his previous tes-
timony. He produced a sheet of plain
paper on which was written:

"I should like to have the senator
know who was the only man in Wash-
ington to go to the president in his
behalf and bring off the goods."

Mr. Hines testified that this was
written by Representative Boutelle
some time after Lorimer's election
and sent to him, Hines, enclosed in a
letter upon another subject. Hines
said that it referred to the fact that
two or three weeks prior to Lorimer's
election Boutelle had gone to Presi-
dent Taft and discussed with the
president Lorimer's candidacy.

Boutelle had told the president,
Hines said, that Lorimer was the only
man who could be elected and that
Mr. Taft had expressed his willing-
ness to have Lorimer elected, and de-
clared that he was entirely accept-
able to him, as he very much wanted
a Republican chosen.

Mr. Hines explained that Boutelle
had told him this some time after
Lorimer's election and some time
after he had written him.

Hines said the note meant that
Boutelle had gone to the front for
Lorimer and had gotten from Presi-
dent Taft an expression of his will-
ingness to have Lorimer elected, and
Boutelle wanted Lorimer to know
this, said Hines.

TO PHOTO SOUL SPIRIT

Massachusetts Physician Arrives at
Many Analyses of the
Human Body.

Haverhill, Mass., July 25.—In his
search for the human soul, that quest
which has enthralled men in all ages,
Dr. Duncan MacDougall of this city,
who claims to have weighed the soul
of a dying man, and who has tested
the passing of the spirit by powerful
rays in all the colors of the spectrum,
is now waiting with keenest interest
to observe what may be done to pic-
ture the spirit in X-ray photos.

"The soul is a definite weight rang-
ing from about three-fourths of an
ounce to a little more than an ounce,
and in relation to light it is identical
with the ether of interstellar space.
I have come to the positive conclu-
sion of the negative quality of the
soul, namely that its index of refraction
to light is zero."

DESERTED WIFE STABBED

Lucas Schottmueller Steals Into the
Home of Mother-in-Law to Carry
Out Death Threat.

St. Louis, July 25.—While his wife
held their baby in her arms, and in
the presence of their 3-year-old son,
Lucas Schottmueller, a cigar maker,
crept into the home of her mother,
No. 4228 Cote Brillante avenue and
stabbed her in the back. She prob-
ably is mortally injured. Schottmuel-
ler escaped.

Stings or bites of insects that are
followed by swellings, pain or itching
should be treated promptly as they are
poisonous. BALLARD'S SNOW LINI-
MENT counteracts the poison. It is
both antiseptic and healing. Price 25c
50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Hick-
man Drug Co.

Cypress Shingles \$1.25 a thousand
at mill six miles southwest of Hick-
man.—C. M. Yates Shingle Co.

TIME TABLE C., M. & G. R. R.
(Effective June 4, 1911)

Leave Hickman.....	5:30 a. m.
Arrive Dyersburg.....	8:30 a. m.
Leave Hickman.....	2:00 p. m.
Arrive Dyersburg.....	5:00 p. m.
Leave Dyersburg.....	9:00 a. m.
Arrive Hickman.....	12:00 noon
Leave Dyersburg.....	5:30 p. m.
Arrive Hickman.....	8:30 p. m.

G. M. ROSS, Agent.

DR. A. O. LONGNECKER

Graduate of Chicago Vet.
College 1893.

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Man

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Catch the Idea?



Fire departments are necessary and
save much property, but they cannot
be relied upon always. Although they
may put out the fire, water may do
as much damage as the fire. Fire
insurance protects you against the
loss by fire as well as the loss by
water damage. A fire insurance pol-
icy in a reliable company with a rep-
utation for fair dealing and prompt-
ness is your best protection. We rep-
resent only such companies.

R. T. TYLER, Agent

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CLOTH OR SERGE COSTUME

In Either Material This Design Would Make Up Most Effectively, With Russian Coat.

Cloth or serge might be used for this costume, which is very smart style; it has the skirt cut narrow at foot, and trimmed with two pieces of wide fancy braid taken round lower part as far as side of fronts, where other pieces are sewn.

The Russian coat has the left side of front quite plain, while the right



side is trimmed with one wide rever edged with braid, which also edges neck, forms waistband and trims cuffs.

Hat of Tagal to match, trimmed with a feather mount.

Materials required: 5 1/2 yards 36 inches wide, 6 yards braid, 5 1/2 yards silk for lining coat.

Courier Want Column

RATES—One Cent per Word per Week Cash in Advance.

FOR SALE: Brood mares and milk cows.—J. H. Saunders. 4t

FOR SALE: Six thoroughbred Duroc Jersey Pigs.—A. H. Leet. 1tc

FOR RENT: 4-room residence over O. K. Barber rShop. Apply to H. M. Ellison.

LOST: Small silver rattle with a mother of pearl handle. Reward if returned to this office. 2c

FOR SALE CHEAP, five good log wagons, in good condition. Cash or credit.—J. F. & S. L. Dodds Co., Hickman. 1f

FOR RENT: a very desirable furnished room; river view, near heart of town. Two young men preferred. Apply at this office. 2c

FOR SALE: 1 team work mules, one safe buggy mare, 2 No. 1 milk cows; and Littleton seed wheat.—W. B. McGehee, route 4. 1p

FOR SALE: 117 acres land, two miles northwest of Jordan, 100 acres in cultivation, well improved. Terms to suit purchaser.—W. C. Sowell, R. 3, Hickman. 4p

STRAYED: From my place in Mississippi county, Mo., 1 blue mare mule, 4 years old, 15 1/2 hands high, blocky built. And 1 black mare mule, 5 years old, 15 1/2 hands high, white hair collar mark on top of neck, scar on right hind leg between ankle and hock. Reward for her recovery.—W. A. Hinshaw, Hickman. 1c

White Bros., phone 195.

Local Chats

Phone 38 for groceries.

Sheet Music at Fethe & French's.

Charlie Alexander was here from Jordan, yesterday.

Money saving prices at Smith & Amberg's Big Sale.

A. W. Fowler and wife, of Cayce, were here Wednesday.

J. H. Millet and wife are in Tip-tonville this week visiting relatives.

Let your bargain instincts guide you to Smith & Amberg's Big Sale.

Mrs. Joe Noonon and son, Albert, left this morning for Bardwell to visit relatives.

Carl Townsend returned Monday to Roundaway, Miss., after a visit to home folks.

Miss Annie Lancaster, of LaCenter, Ky., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. G. W. Whipple.

There's some class to Bettersworth & Prather's 25c Granger coffee. Have you tried it?

Delbert Choate and Hearn Brown made a business trip to Union City Tuesday night.

Mrs. S. M. Hubbard and Mrs. J. M. Reid left today for New York, where they will spend a month.

Miss Faustina Wingo, of Trezevant, Tenn., visited Rev. and Mrs. Spurgeon Wingo last week.

You can show your husband how you saved a few dollars if you take advantage of Smith & Amberg's Big Sale.

Sheriff Johnson reports tax collections extra good for time of year—in fact, over \$5,000 ahead of this time last year.

Frank Von Borries and wife are entertaining a new daughter at their home. The little Miss arrived Tuesday; weight 9 pounds.

Mrs. Oma Shaw and Mrs. Louis Atwill will leave next Sunday for Washington, D. C., where they will spend a month the guest of relatives.

The firms of Smith & Amberg and Nalfeh Bros., which have on special sales, are doing a splendid business. There's no time in the year when right prices and good advertising went coaxed out the idle dollar.

It looks very much like Fulton county will furnish to victims for the electric chair after the next term of court. There are 'two negro murderers—Elisha Scott and Jesse Moore, both of whom killed their men in the coldest manner, according to reports.

News is scarce.

Ask for Margaret Flour.

Miss Emma Ballow is visiting relatives at Bardwell.

L. P. Ellison, of Ellison Bros., has a new Hupmobile runabout.

A pair of child's sandals left at this office. Call and get them.

Extra good clothing at extra low prices.—Smith & Amberg's Big Sale.

Judge Naylor, J. W. Roney and Goulder Johnson were in Fulton, Tuesday.

Turnip seed—in bulk—for fall sowing just received.—Betttersworth & Prather.

Mr. Pentecost, of Nashville, is the guest of his friend and college chum, Willie Ambrg.

H. H. and Clarence Whipple, of Bandana, are visiting their sister, Mrs. R. H. Speight.

N. N. Townsend, of East Prairie, is visiting his parents, J. H. Townsend and wife, near town.

It's an uncommon thing to buy floor coverings as cheap as you'll find them in Smith & Amberg's Big Sale.

Fred Bondurant, of Route 3, was kicked by a young horse last week. He is recovering slowly from his injury.

Read Smith & Amberg's Big Sale advertisement. You'll find many things you need priced away below their real values.

Miss Beattie Roper entertained a number of friends at her home near town, last evening, in honor of Miss Mary Burke, of Nashville. The occasion was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

Frank Barnett, of route 2, is quite sick. He was in town Saturday, and while here became exhausted from weakness on account of previous illness and had to be carried home. He is still confined to his bed.

John Chambers, who made a gun play in the Bond Addition, last week was arrested by Sheriff Johnson and fined \$20 in Judge Naylor's court. John was "flourishing" a shotgun, and the inhabitants of the hill were hard to find.

Atty. J. W. Roney, Russell and Olney Johnson left for Lexington Monday, to carry two Fulton boys to the reform school. The youngsters were sons of Mrs. J. W. Witt, and were sent at her request because she was unable to manage them.

C. A. Perry Dead.

Charles Alexander Perry died at his home in this city Tuesday morning at 3 o'clock, after an illness covering a period of two years. He had, however, been confined to his bed only a few weeks previous to his death. According to attending physicians, his death was the result of tuberculosis of the bone which finally reached his head.

Charlie was 35 years old last month. He was born and reared in Hickman, and had spent most of his life here. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Perry. Thirteen years ago he was united in marriage with Miss Annie Smotherman, of Osceola, Ark. To this union was born one child—Clyde. He is also survived by his half sister, Mrs. B. Moore, of this city, and a brother, J. M. Perry, of New Iberia, La.

For several years past, Mr. Perry has been on the clerical force of the Mengel Box Co., and was a trusted and valuable man in the office. The superintendent of this department tells us that Charlie was one of the best and most capable office men in the company's service, and that his place will be hard to fill. During S. D. Luten's term as county clerk, Mr. Perry was his deputy, and we have heard many times that he was one of the most accommodating and competent men that ever held this position.

He had many friends throughout the county, and the news of his death will be received with deep regret. Mr. Perry was a man of good judgment, clever and accommodating, true to his friends, and possessed many commendable qualities. He was always the same—unchanging. The Courier is among those who will miss him as a friend and citizen, and extend our sympathy to the bereaved ones.

Funeral services were held at 9 o'clock this morning by Father Menon, after which the remains were laid to rest in the city cemetery by his brethren in the order of the W. O. W.

Sent Back Home.

Cairo, Ill., July 26.—Nellie Parks, the young woman who was taken from 209 Thirteenth street by Chief Egan a few days ago, was yesterday started on her way home to her father at Hickman, Ky. The father telegraphed the railroad fare for his daughter to Chief Egan and the latter placed her in charge of the conductor with instructions to keep a close watch upon her during the trip, for fear she would try to escape. Chief Egan did not place much confidence in the girl as she has at no time expressed any regret at what she had done and had no desire to return home.

The father, in conversation with Chief Egan over the telephone, wanted to know if the authorities here could not have her placed in the state reformatory. The chief did not think it was just right for the state to take care of Kentucky charges and gave him no satisfaction on that score.

Feeding London's Zoo.

It cost \$23,490 to feed the animals in the London Zoo last year, hay, clover, and fruit being the three biggest items. Among the items were: Hay, 161 loads; straw, 208 loads; tares, 1,158 bundles; maize, 360 bushels; rice, 1 1/4 tons; canary seed, 150 bushels; shrimps, 1,835 pints; and fish, 28 tons. There were 218 horses, costing \$1,606, and 152 goats; monkey nuts, 44 1/2 hundredweights; 97,884 bananas, 4,219 pounds grapes, 13,013 oranges, 923 1/4 pecks and 31 1/4 cases apples, 7 1/4 tons mangels, 21,348 pounds potatoes, 6,806 quarts bread, 46,986 fowls' heads, 494 pounds sugar, 5,858 mice, and 3,575 sparrows.

C. L. Walker was in Miston, Tenn., Monday.

Mrs. J. T. Stephens, Miss Julia Jackson and Hollis Kirk and wife spent Tuesday in Union City.

Miss Mollie Hill returned to her home in Jackson, Tuesday, after a visit with Miss Bonnie Carpenter. Noah Mansfield, son of R. J. Mansfield, a Fulton county farmer, and Miss Eva Calhoun, were licensed to marry July 28.

REPORT of the condition of

Farmers and Merchants Bank

doing business at town of Hickman, County of Fulton, State of Kentucky, at the close of business on the 15th day of July, 1911:

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$141,750 75
U. S. and other Bonds, Stocks and Securities	740 75
Due from banks	39,937 46
Actual cash on hand	15,000 00
Checks, cash items and exchange for clearing	5,500 00
Overdrafts (secured)	0 00
Overdrafts (unsecured)	981 90
Current expenses and taxes paid	11 95
Real Estate, Fur and Fictures	2,900 00
Other assets not included under any of the above heads	0 00
	\$206,130 81

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in, in cash	\$50,000 00
Surplus	22,000 00
Undivided profits	862 63
Deposits on which interest is not paid	12,794 80
Deposits on which interest is not paid	130,664 38
Cashier's Checks outstanding	11 35
Certified Checks	0 00
Due to banks	0 00
Notes and bills rediscounted	0 00
Other liabilities not included under any of the above heads	0 00
	\$206,130 81

State of Kentucky,)
County of Fulton,)
I, J. A. Thompson, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct—Attest: J. A. Thompson, Cashier.
R. M. ISLER
T. A. LEDFORD
HENRY HANCOCK } Directors

Subscribed and sworn to before me by J. A. Thompson, this 26th day of July, 1911.
My commission expires Jan. 17, 1914.

H. T. BEALE
Notary Public

R. A. M. Meeting.

Hickman Chapter, No. 49, R. A. M., will hold a called meeting at Masonic Hall, Monday evening, July 31, 1911, at 7 o'clock, for Mark, Past and M. E. degrees. Visitors always welcome.

H. J. Geiger, H. P.
R. A. Tyler, Sec'y.

Dr. J. M. Hubbard returned today from Louisville.

Orvis Sullivan is spending a few days in Mayfield.

Miss Dottie Davidson is visiting in Mississippi this week.

Mrs. J. R. Brown and daughter, Miss Marine, are visiting in Union City.

L. S. Shaw and son, Cook, of Mayfield, were the guests of his mother, Mrs. Fannie Shaw, since our last issue.

Mrs. J. R. Rainey, of Blossom, Texas, is expected home today to visit her parents, W. T. Parham and wife.

J. H. Smotherman, wife and two children, Charles and Simon, of Blytheville, Ark., are guests of the family of B. Moore.

The colored population in preparing to have a monster celebration here on Aug. 8th. Excursions will be run into Hickman over both railroads.

William Turner, a Memphis negro, about 35 years of age, was killed Monday morning about 4 o'clock on board the Steamer Rees Lee, lying at the Cairo wharf.

Esq. S. C. Hicks, commonly called "Uncle Cal" Hicks, a pioneer citizen who lived between Beeslerton and Water Valley, died Sunday afternoon at the age of 78 years.

Mrs. Frank Von Borries, Sr., returned to her home in Louisville today after a visit to her son, Frank Von Borries, Jr. She was accompanied home by her grandson, Ted.

Hickman Baptist Church, Sunday, July 30, 1911: Sunday School at 10 a. m., preaching at 11 a. m. Evening service at 8 o'clock. We extend a cordial invitation to all.—Spurgeon Wingo, Pastor.

Last Thursday evening, Miss Jennie Kearby, daughter of Judge H. M. Kearby, deceased, formerly of this county, was united in marriage to Barney Berg, of Centralia, Ill., at the home of the bride's mother in Fulton.

Public Sale.

I will offer for sale to the highest and best bidder at my farm along miles east of Hickman, three miles west of Jordan and seven miles west of Union City, on

Thursday, August 3, 1911, all my stock and farming implements, including 12 head of horses and mules, about 40 head of hogs, and a number of cattle, wagon, binder, plows, cultivators, etc., household and kitchen furniture. Terms will be made known on day of sale. Sale begins at 9 o'clock. If rain interferes Thursday the sale will take place the following day—Friday.—R. Y. McConnell

ITCHING SKIN QUICKLY COOLED

Hot weather means skin trouble for many people, but now you can stop the itch instantly.

Just a few drops of the cooling and healing winter green lotion and the itch is gone—not in half an hour, but in ten minutes—but in five minutes.

This simple wash is known as D. D. Prescription for Eczema, and usually sells for \$1 a bottle, but by special arrangement you can get trial size bottle for 25 cents. This will be enough to show you why we always recommend D. D. D. for skin troubles. D. D. D. gives instant relief.

HICKMAN DRUG CO., Hickman, Ky.

Old friends and neighbors will be interested to learn that Mrs. Frances E. Sanders, formerly of Hickman, died Tuesday, July 18th, at the home of her son, J. E. Sanders, at Chattanooga, Tenn., and was interred at Dalton, Ga., on the 19th. The death, which occurred two years ago at Dalton, where they had made their home since leaving this county 10 years ago. Mrs. Sanders is the mother of B. B. Sanders, of Carnationville, who is well known here. She was a half sister of Mrs. Geo. B. Threlkeld, and grandmother of Dr. Dave Maddox and J. P. Maddox. She will be remembered by our old readers as a good Christian lady. Christian lady.

Christian Church: The services at the Christian Church next Sunday will be Sunday School at 9:45 a. m., preaching at 11 a. m., subject "Christ's Conception of Unity." A night there will be no services on account of the tent meeting in East Hickman.

Cypress Shingles \$1.25 a thousand at mill six miles southwest of Hickman.—C. M. Yates Shingle Co.

Fruit jars at Bettersworth & Prather's.

VEGETABLES Phone PRODUCE C. H. MOORE FRUITS

Engraved Calling Cards, Wedding Invitations, &c.

At Courier Office. See samples.

Progressive Citizens.

In fact everyone these days, seeks to save time and the telephone is the greatest timesaver that has ever been invented. It is instantaneous. You can send and receive your message at the same time. It brings distant cities and towns within your reach almost instantly. It connects you locally with everyone of prominence. If you have not a telephone of the Cumberland Telephone & Telegraph Company, call our manager immediately for rates and information. If you use the Bell service you are in the center of the entire Bell system, connecting with over five million telephones and every important city and town in the United States.—Cumberland Telephone & Telegraph Company, Incorporated.

In Memoriam.

"Blessed be the dead that die in the Lord."

Mrs. Bettie Roper departed this life June 16, 1911. She was born Oct. 4, 1827, in Humphrey county, Tennessee. She joined the church when quite young. On the 12th day of March, 1862, she was married to W. H. Roper, from which union two children were born, Mrs. Jeff Davis, of Rush Creek, and Mrs. Lee Rose, of near Hickman. She was the step mother of Mrs. Lige Bradley, Mrs. Henry Treas and Mr. Albert Roper. She was a daughter of Benjamin Easley Calmly. Peaceably she fell asleep, the look of suffering effaced, and had given place to a soft smile. She feared not death; she was prepared to go and meet the loved ones gone on before. We miss her but oh! we would not call her back to this world of woe.

(The above tribute to the memory of Mrs. Roper were written by Mrs. W. B. McGehee, who died a short time ago. Mrs. McGehee was for several years correspondent for this paper, and we are informed that these were the last lines ever written by her. The manuscript, although brief, shows conclusively that more than one effort was made to complete the article, and it is evident her fatal illness had settled upon her at this time. However, that may be, what a beautiful example this affords. It would be better for us all if it could be said that our last lines were in praise of a loving friend—a balm to broken hearts.)

Anyone can afford an extra suit at the prices you'll find them marked in Smith & Amberg's Big Sale.

Luten--Briggs.

The many friends and relatives of Miss Christine Luten and Dan Briggs, both of Hickman, were taken by surprise Saturday afternoon when informed by wire that the couple had been united in marriage at Union City. The ceremony was performed at the home of a relative of the bride.

Mrs. Briggs is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Luten, and a charming young lady. Being reared in our midst, she is well known and held in high esteem by all. She is a member of the juniors in the Hickman High School and still in her teens, but her good sense will make up for any deficiency in age as regards duties as helpmate.

The groom is a son of Mrs. Don Corum, and a boy of good habits. He is at present holding a responsible position in the office of the Menlog Box Co.

The Courier extends best wishes to this popular young couple.

Farmers Institute.

The State Board of Agriculture has fixed the dates and places for holding Farmers' Institutes this year. For Hickman county the Institute will be held at Clinton Nov. 16 and 17; for Carlisle, at Bardwell Nov. 13 and 14; for Fulton county at Hickman, Nov. 20 and 21; for Graves at Mayfield Nov. 23 and 24; for Ballard at Wickliffe Nov. 9 and 10.

Local officers raided a bootlegging party at a negro barbecue last Saturday night, near Gen. Tyler's home, and arrested three white fellows—Owen and Sam Lacy and John Davis. Sam plead guilty and was fined \$60. The other two made bond and their cases were continued. They will all be called on to answer to the charge of giving liquor to minors, in addition to the other offense.

Sheriff Johnson left last night for Osceola, Ark., to get Jesse Moore, wanted here for murder. Johnson is now only the youngest sheriff in Kentucky, but the best. If the courts were as good at punishing criminals as the sheriff is at catching them, the percentage of crime would be greatly reduced in this county.

The tent meeting in East Hickman continues with interest. The crowds and attention are good. Services each day at 3 p. m. and 8:15 p. m. Sunday, there will be services at 11 a. m. and at night. Everybody invited to come.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Montgomery and Miss Julia Jackson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lum Carter, in the Jordan neighborhood.

W. E. Bondurant sold 2 lots in Richmond & Bond Addition to C. W. Holcombe, this week, for \$630.

Your Money Back if Not Satisfied

Phone Us

Your order for a nice home grown

Watermelon

25, 30, 35 and 40 cents.

Rocky Ford Cantelopes

5 and 10 cents.

Concord and Niagara Grapes

10 cents a pound.

Elberta Peaches

1.00 a bushel.

Fresh Pineapples

10 cents.

Fine Oranges

5 cents.

Roasting Ears

Green Beans

Egg Plant

Sweet Potatoes

The Best Fresh Meats

in Hickman, because we pay more for our meats just to get the best Try us.

Both Phones

Ellison Bros.

Sues For 14c.

Sheriff Goulder Johnson filed suit in Quarterly Court Monday, against the N. C. & St. L. for 14c.

Johnson claims he was unable to get a ticket at Union City and was made to pay fare to Hickman at the rate of 4c a mile. Judge Naylor overruled defendant's demurrer to the plea and allowed the case to be transferred to Circuit Court.

Nearly every lawyer in the county, with the exception of the railroad attorney, B. T. Davis, proffered his services to Mr. Johnson without charge. About 32 witnesses were summoned for the plaintiff, and among them were men who had had the same experience as Mr. Johnson and who will swear that the agent at Union City did not open the ticket window in time for them to purchase tickets, and that they had to pay the extra one cent per mile.

The suit has already cost about \$100, and the case is only started.

Mt. Hermon Revival.

Eld. J. T. McKissick will begin a series of meetings at Mt. Hermon, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Bro. McKissick has been serving one of Nashville's largest churches for the past five years and is now corresponding secretary for the Tennessee Christian Missionary Society.

Special music at each evening service.

Following are some of the subjects that will be discussed during the meeting:

"First Things First."
"Salvation."
"The Way of Life Made Plain as Day."
"What Must I Do to be Saved."
"Conversion."
"Obedience Blessed."
"The Healing of Haaman."
"Prayer."
"Sin and its Cure."
"Why Morality Will Not Save."
"Things that Save."

You are cordially invited to attend these services.

Articles On Free List.

In the reciprocity bill, establishing free trade between United States and Canada, here are the items on the free list:

Live stock and poultry.
Wheat, rye, oats, barley, buckwheat corn, hay, straw.
Fresh vegetables, fresh and dried fruits.
Dairy products, eggs, honey.
Cotton-seed oil and seeds.
Fish of all kinds, fresh or frozen, and all fish oils.
Many forms of partly manufactured lumber.
Fencing wire, coke.
Wood pulp and print-paper and type-setting machines.
Grants important reductions of tariff on these principal articles:
Fresh meats, canned meats, poultry, lard.
Flours and meals.
Manufactured cereals.
Wagons, plows and all farm implements.
Roofing materials, cutlery, bells and gongs.
Musical instruments, motor vehicles boats.
Plate glass, aluminum, finished lumber, ore, coal, cement.
Clocks, watches, feathers, leather goods.
Peanuts, canned vegetables, condensed milk.

Brownsville.

Frank Barnett is sick this week.

Elvis Williams is on the sick list.

Lamm Stafford was married to a young lady in Dyersburg, Tenn.

Lacy Connor will leave Saturday for a short visit in Graves county.

Mrs. Annie Brown, of Hobart, Ok., is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. C. Barnett.

Artie Williams and sister are attending a gun shoot in Alabama this week.

W. F. Roe, who has been confined to his bed for six weeks, has slightly improved.

Joe Fields raised 2200 bushels of wheat on 5 acres. We would not vouch for this but we have his word for it.

Mrs. W. O. McMillan, daughter and Miss Dora Cavitt left this morning for Mayfield for a short visit. From there they go to Dawson Springs.

FIRM'S SIGN WAS CHANGED

Bulky Lumber Dealer Gave Way to Son When Latter Passed Him in Weight.

"When I knew John Flake," said a Westchester politician, "he was in the lumber business on the West side of New York city, with his son as a partner. Both were heavyweights and both had the same name. John, Sr., for years had scaled about 360 pounds. He was a mammoth man, being more than six feet tall, very wide and very deep chested. His son was constructed on similar lines, and they were styled by their intimates as the 'heavyweight firm.'"

"Father," remarked the son one day, "I rather think that I've been gaining on you lately and I wouldn't be surprised if I weighed more than you do now."

"Foolish talk, my boy. I'll beat you by 100 pounds. You are heavy, but you are not in my class yet."

"Let's get on the scales and find out. What do you say?"

"Quite willing to submit to the test, they weighed. John, Sr., balanced the beam at exactly 362 pounds. John, Jr., scaled 366. Although astonished, John, Sr., merely said: 'I didn't think it, John, and you certainly don't look it, my boy.'"

"Separating the young man gave no more thought to the incident, but the next day he was further surprised. The firm's sign had been changed. Hitherto it had read 'John Flake & Son,' but now the deposed heavyweight had transformed it to 'John Flake & Father.'"

Election of Teachers.

Teachers for rural schools will be elected July 29th. Those wishing to secure positions must send written applications to the secretary of the division in which they expect to teach.—Virginia Luten, Supt.

Misses Rena, Pauline and Lillian Caldwell returned to Paducah Sunday, after a visit to their sister, Mrs. W. J. Flynn, and brother, Will Caldwell.

Mrs. W. L. McCutchen quietly celebrated her 72nd birthday Sunday and was pleasantly surprised by the arrival of her daughter, Mrs. B. B. Sanders, who lives at Caruthersville, accompanied by Mr. Sanders. They came up on the Stacker Lee and returned on the same boat Wednesday night.

From the Fulton County Capital

Real Estate.

W. T. Carr to R. E. Goldsby, lot in Fulton, \$150.
John. Beard to G. W. Burrus, 60 acres land, \$1500.

Richmond & Bond Co. to E. P. Wright, lot in Richmond & Bond Addition, \$250.

J. F. & S. L. Dodds Co. to S. L. Dodds, 9 lots in West Hickman, \$3,000.

S. L. Dodds to Ida Nichols, lots in Dodds Addition No. 2.

S. E. Johnson to W. T. Holly, lot in Cayce, \$30.

C. J. Bowers to L. A. Flite, 77 acres land near Fulton, \$4000.

Tom White to E. E. Bondurant, house and lot in Cayce, \$400.

Cage Hale to T. A. Ledford, 70 acres land in bottom, \$8470.

Daisy Murchison to Clarence Owens et al, interest in land, \$300.

Katie Rose to Clarence Owens et al, interest in land, \$200.

Tom Dillon, Sr., to J. T. Dillon, 2 lots on Troy avenue, \$1 and other consideration.

Quarterly Court.

A regular term of Quarterly Court was held at the Court House Monday and a number of important cases disposed of.

Andrew Lohr Bottling Co. vs. Chambers & Shuck. Continued. Suit on account.

Val Carpenter vs. Finis L. Clark. Continued. Suit on account.

J. W. Ward vs. J. T. Seat. Seat went security on a note with Rodney Jones, and they are being sued for payment. Continued with alias summons.

C. H. Moore vs. Sid Wiley. Suit on account. Dismissed settled.

Morris & Bard vs. Clifton Cothran. Suit on account. Dismissed without prejudice.

W. T. Sudberry vs. Louis Ramsey. Suit on account. Continued with alias summons.

W. B. Gibbs vs. Richard Moss. A suit on a judgment obtained in Tennessee. Continued.

Will Higgins vs. L. P. Ellison. A judgment for plaintiff for \$250.

Ed L. Barnes vs. C. M. Yates. A suit for possession of horse. Yates bought a horse from a Missouri man

and Barnes had a mortgage on the animal. Judgment for plaintiff for \$50.

Joe Weatherspoon vs. Herman Brown. Suit on account. Judgment for defendant and attachment discharged.

Irby & Gilliland Co. vs. E. D. Wright & Co. Suit on account. Judgment with alias summons for Edna Wright and summons quashed against Ed Wright.

Pullen Richardson vs. Val Carpenter. Suit on account. Continued with alias summons.

Provov Bros. vs. J. A. Williams. Suit on account.

R. B. Johnson vs. H. B. Threlkeld. Suit on note. N. C. & St. L. agent at Gibbs made plaintiff to case. In the purchase of a ticket at Gibbs a short time ago for New Orleans, the agent did not know the rate and understood the Fulton agent to say \$4.90 instead of \$14.90. Threlkeld paid the \$4.90 for the ticket and when the agent found he had made a mistake, he came down here and Threlkeld and the agent entered an agreement that a note should be made to R. B. Johnson, the Hickman agent, to save trouble for the maker in paying the note when it came due. Threlkeld, through his attorney, plead that the note was given to Johnson without consideration. The case was continued.

J. A. Stone & Oliver vs. Seearce & Brown. Suit for balance due for threshing wheat. Judgment for plaintiff for \$41.25.

Mrs. Mattie Kemp vs. T. F. Benton. Continued with alias. Plaintiff went security on a note which she had to pay and is suing to recover.

J. J. C. Bondurant vs. J. M. & R. H. Kirk—2 suits on notes. Continued.

FULTON CIRCUIT COURT.

Bessie Bunch vs. Jim Bunch. Suit for divorce. The couple was married in Obion county, Oct. 6, 1909. In her petition, plaintiff alleges that her life was threatened by her husband. She prays for \$500 alimony.

The chief feature for men in the Big Sale at Smith & Amberg's is the remarkably low prices on clothing.

You can't afford to keep your money when you can get the values you'll find at Smith & Amberg's Big Sale.

Practical Fashions

LADIES' DRESSING SACQUE.



In our illustration we show a model which is arranged to close either straight down the front or somewhat to the side. At each shoulder there are two tucks, which in front are stitched down only to yoke depth, but in the back all the way to the waist line. The neck is cut just a trifle low and is finished with a Claudine collar, which is the very newest thing out. The sleeves may be of either of two styles. One is the simple bishop sleeve, and the other is a shaped open sleeve, which many will prefer to gather in just above the elbow, as shown on the figure. A belt of the material or of ribbon should complete the costume.

The pattern (4682) is cut in sizes 32 to 42 inches bust measure. To make the garment in the medium size will require 2 3/4 yards of material 36 inches wide, with 3 yards of insertion and 3 1/2 yards of edging if trimmed as illustrated.

To procure this pattern send 10 cents to "Pattern Department" of this paper. Write name and address plainly, and be sure to give size and number of pattern.

NO. 4682. SIZE.....
NAME.....
TOWN.....
STREET AND NO.....
STATE.....

Miss Effie Bruer is the guest of Miss Lizzie Corum in Greenfield.

L. A. Carter, of New Orleans, was in Hickman this week on business.

The KITCHEN CABINET



THE men and women who are lifting the world upward and onward are those who encourage more than critics.

—Elizabeth Harrison.

Kitchen Utensils.

Household appliances have been invented in most cases to sell. Many utensils which are invaluable in a large family are poor investments for a small one. Any appliance should save more time and labor than it takes to adjust and clean it after using.

A vacuum cleaner which may cost a small sum saves the housekeeper much hard labor and gives time for recreation and reading is a good investment. It is better than putting that amount into doctor's bills.

A washing machine, a bread mixer, a food chopper, a mop wringer and a mangle are all great strength savers. The fireless cookers are savers of time, heat and labor. One need not buy an expensive one, as the home-made ones are very satisfactory. The steam cooker is another valuable appliance, especially on the farm or when cooking for a large family.

A zinc-covered table is the greatest comfort to a busy housewife, as it is easy to clean; hot pans and kettles may be placed on it without injury.

The soap shaker is always ready to use in the dish pan and uses the bits of soap that might otherwise be wasted.

The spatula or lumber knife is invaluable in the kitchen, and the small wooden spoon is so easy to stir with and never gets hot when using around the stove. The potato ricer and sink strainer are other useful utensils.

The dustless duster, which may be bought for a quarter of a dollar, is something which every housewife should have. It is simply a piece of cheese cloth treated with oil which holds the dust. The cloth may be washed and its property of holding the dust is not lost. The cloth is not greasy, but it gives a good polish to woodwork.

A small wheeled table with a shelf below and the top covered with zinc is an addition to the comfort of any housewife. It may be wheeled to and from the dining room, thus answering for a tray and stand near the stove when cooking to hold the needed utensils. Such a table is invaluable when once used.

Nellie Maxwell.

Reciprocity Wins.

The reciprocal trade agreement between the United States and Canada, embodied in the reciprocity bill that proved a storm center in two sessions of congress, passed the senate Saturday without amendment by a vote of 53 to 27.

A majority of the republicans voted against it. Of the 53 votes for it, 33 were democratic and 21 republicans; of the 27 against it, 24 were republicans and three democrats. This action settled the whole Canadian reciprocity question so far as congress is concerned, and with the Canadian parliament's ratification, it is virtually made a part of the law of the land.

The Canadian parliament has not acted on the agreement and, with one exception, the provisions of the bill as passed by congress won't become effective until the president issues a proclamation to the effect that Canada has ratified the pact.

The exception to this procedure is in the paper and wood pulp section of the bill, which, it is announced, will become immediately effective.

There isn't a man, woman or child in the United States who will not be benefitted by free paper. The paper trusts have more than doubled the price of paper in the past five years and the consumer was absolutely helpless. Without their high tariff breastworks for a defense, they must of necessity abandon their robbing game. This is also true of many other articles of commerce.

In truth, the measure is purely Democratic. It is free trade with one country. Some few will predict disastrous results, but until these predictions are proven, we will continue to believe that, on the whole, free trade with Canada will be very beneficial to the great majority.

Caught at Osceola.

Jesse Moore, a negro, who two weeks ago bit on the head with a club and killed Guy Johnson (Dijunkus), another negro boy, has been located at Osceola, Ark., and will be brought back as soon as Sheriff Johnson can get the necessary papers.

The killing took place on D. B. Wilson's farm a few miles below town. Dijunkus was a Hickman negro, and about 17 years old.

Erecting Cotton Gin.

E. Rice, vice president of the C. M. & G. has begun the erection of a cotton gin at Ledford, Ky., a new station in this county on the above road. He expects to have the gin in operation in time to handle the 1911 crop. It will be of four stand capacity, and equipped with latest machinery.

It might also be stated that Mr. Ledford on whose farm Ledford station is located, went down this week and laid out a town site at this place, surveying streets, lots, etc., and incidentally whitewashing the trees in the immediate vicinity. Several lots have already been sold. Owing to its proximity to the lake and surrounding country, Ledford will doubtless grow into a thrifty village.

New Depot Finished.

G. M. Ross, the popular local agent for the C. M. & G. showed a Courier man through their new combination passenger and freight depot yesterday which has just received the finishing touches. We were surprised with the elegance and convenience of the new structure. It is about as near a model depot as will be found anywhere. It is 30x68 feet, with transfer platforms 20x36. Inside and out, the building is a credit to the town. Waiting rooms for both whites and negroes have been provided, and every convenience. Mr. Ross expects to move into the new quarters today.

On July 5th, the American Express Co. established an agency with the C. M. & G., and express is delivered free of charge on Clinton street. The delivery business is looked after by Will Copeland.

The passenger and freight business at this point has been a pleasant surprise to the company, exceeding by far what they expected at this time. Local freight is not as heavy at present as it will be a little later. As a matter of fact, the company has been unable to quote through rates up to this time, but will be in a position to do so after this week as tariff schedules are now in process of publication. This is the rate that will be of the most interest to business men.

The C. M. & G. is making good. It is not the grape-vine proposition that some were inclined to think, but a real railroad system, backed by clever public spirited men. Give the company a share of your business.

Carnival in Town.

The Keppler Amusement Co., carrying about 40 people, arrived at Hickman Sunday night in two special cars.

The carnival city has been erected on the river front near the Lee Line wharf, and is now the noisiest place in town. The shows were opened Tuesday night, and will run the remainder of the week. Attractions include plantation shows, moving pictures, hyponotism, merry-go-round and other freaks and frivolities that generally go with such aggregations. Big crowds are in attendance.

This is the same company that played Columbus last week.

How would you like to be the editor of some paper and sit at a desk six days out of the week, four weeks out of the month, and twelve months out of the year, and have such copy as this to "edit" that is sent in by your correspondent: Mrs. Jones of Cactus Creek, let a can opener slip and cut herself in the pantry. A mischievous lad threw a stone and struck Mr. Pike in the alley way Tuesday. John Doe climbed on the roof of his house last week looking for a leak and fell striking himself on the back porch. While Harold Greene was escorting Miss Violet Wise home from the social Saturday night a savage dog bit Mr. Greene in the road. Isaiah Trimmer of Running Creek was playing with a cat Friday when it scratched him on the veranda. Mr. Long while harnessing a bronco last Saturday was kicked just south of the corn crib.

LOOK! LOOK!

I furnish my medicines and guarantee a cure in...

**Founders, Colic, Bots
Ring Bone, Bone Spavin
Curb, Fistula, Pole Evil
Weak Eyes, Sharbon
and Lockjaw.**

I own my hospital and am ready for business.

**Both Phones
R.R. ROGERS, Veterinarian
HICKMAN, KY.**

Ky. State Notes.

Frankfort.—The federal quarantine of sheep in the 25 counties in Kentucky west of Green river will be lifted in 30 days if the recommendation of the live stock sanitary board is taken by the department of animal husbandry at Washington. The scabies in the sheep in those counties have been wiped out.

Dr. A. J. Payne, who has charge of the work in this state, reported that 92 counties are working to eradicate scabies. In 65 of these counties infection has been found. In 27 counties practically no work is being done. In three counties, Breathitt, Knott and Letcher, the county judge has failed to appoint a county live stock inspector. Three-fourths of the counties that are not pushing this work are located in the eastern section of the state.

Dr. Payne reported that 534,267 sheep had been inspected during the past three months and found to be free from scabies, 845 had been found "exposed," and 39,762 were found infected. This makes a total of 574,874 sheep that have been inspected in the last three months. The assessors' reports show 650,000 sheep in the state.

He also reported that there had been 50,925 sheep dipped under official supervision. This report is complete up to July 1. Some foot rot is being found in the state, and the live stock inspectors are instructing how to treat it. This disease can be cured but requires a longer treatment than scabies. The national government is willing to furnish sufficient men to enable some 25 or 26 counties in Western Kentucky to complete their work of inspecting and dipping by the close of the present season.

Christians To Meet.

The state superintendent of Sunday-schools of the Christian church, Walter Frazee, of Louisville, is in Frankfort conferring with the local committees with reference to the big state convention of the Christian church Sunday-schools which will be held here September 18 to 22. It is expected that at least 1,000 people will attend this convention, and the hotels and boarding houses will be taxed to their limit to take care of the visitors. Many of the most noted men in the Christian church will be on the program of this meeting for addresses, and a number of auxiliary meetings will be held.

Young O'Rear Injured.

James O'Rear, a son of Judge E. C. O'Rear, came near bleeding to death from a severe cut on the arm. He was sharpening a scythe on a grindstone when the blade slipped and struck his arm. He lost considerable blood before the flow could be stopped, and for a time it was thought that he might bleed to death. Several stitches had to be taken in the wound to close it.

Arranging Institutes.

A meeting of the state board of agriculture, forestry and immigration was held to arrange the dates for farmers' institutes over the state, and to select institute lecturers and organizers.

Gov. Willson went to Richmond to attend the commencement exercises of the Eastern Kentucky Normal school and deliver an address to the students.

Louisville.—Central Lincoln road enthusiasts from several counties gathered at a picnic at the Jefferson county fair grounds near Fern Creek and listened to spellbinders who awakened new interest in the proposed construction of a memorial boulevard from Louisville to Nashville, by way of Bardstown. The occasion was under the auspices of the Buechel Commercial club and, besides the speech-making, there were refreshments of various kinds, music by a good orchestra, dancing and other amusements.

FAILED TO AGREE.

Lexington.—After the jury in the case of Thomas F. Dolan, turfman and lawyer, formerly of Louisville, in a trial for the murder of Alderman Patrick J. Mooney, reported it was unable to agree upon a verdict and was discharged. It is understood nine were for conviction and three for acquittal. The attorneys for the defense immediately entered a motion for bail.

Tribute Paid Gov. M. H. Thatcher.

A fine tribute is paid to Gov. M. H. Thatcher, of the Panama Canal Zone, in the Panama Journal on the occasion of his speech at the first annual commencement of the Canal Zone high school on the night of June 30. In concluding his address he congratulated the two girl graduates of the school upon the fact that they had graduated from the only high school to be found where the United States is its governmental sponsor.

An ovation was accorded Gov. Thatcher.

Don't forget we have the best line of mattresses.—Hickman Furniture Co

Refrigerators that will keep ice for \$12.—Hickman Furniture Co.

Fine 51-acre farm, on Troy road, for sale at a bargain. Write or see R. E. Polk or M. B. Shaw.

There's only one tailor in Hickman—phone 138 for cleaning and pressing.—Schmidt, the Tailor.

Heard On the Streets

Plenty of amusements.

Cotton Blossom, Aug. 1st.

Schmidt, the Tailor. Beware of imitations.

All the latest magazines at Fethe & French's.

Ed White, motored over from Union City, Monday.

One Dollar Values in Shirts 60c at Sullivan Bros.

New stock Rubber Belting.—Hickman Hardware Co.

Margaret Flour, none better.—Bottersworth & Prather.

Miss Stella Salmon left Tuesday for Paducah on business.

Will Hodge returned from a visit in Dyersburg, Monday.

Hall Seats.—St. Louis Furnishing Co. "sells it for less."

Miss Jennie Scott is here from Tennessee visiting friends.

Latest styles and patterns in wall paper.—Fethe & French.

H. L. Curdin, at Woodland, is reported as being quite sick.

Atty. Tom Bullock, of Clinton, was here on business Tuesday.

H. T. Smith was here from Fulton Monday on legal business.

Three Dollar Values in pants at Sullivan Bros. their price \$1.50.

There's a real opportunity for you in Smith & Amberg's Big Sale.

Dahnke's Cream Bread received daily at Matheny Bros. & Plant.

There will be the regular services at the Presbyterian Church Sunday.

Let Schmidt, the Tailor, do your cleaning and pressing. Phone 138.

Ice Boxes and Refrigerators.—St. Louis Furnishing Co. "sells it for less."

Miss Laverne Threlkeld is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. W. Jackson, at Clinton.

We have some new things in furniture this season.—Hickman Furniture Co.

Virgil Roberts is raising his store building in West Hickman to a two story affair.

Sullivan Bros. have just opened up 500 pair of sample trousers to be sold at half price.

Naifeh Bros. have begun work on their new brick mercantile building in West Hickman.

For cleaning and pressing phone 195. We call for and deliver your work.—White Bros.

Save from \$1 to \$2 a thousand on your shingles by buying direct from mill.—C. M. Yates Shingle Co

Mrs. J. C. Sexton and Mrs. W. C. Speer and son left Sunday night for Sturgeon, Mo., to visit relatives.

Anyone can afford an extra suit at the prices you'll find them marked in Smith & Amberg's Big Sale.

"Bread in Old Kentucky" high patent Margaret flour. Better than others but costs no more.—Bottersworth & Prather.

We press your suit for 50c, ladies' plaited or plain skirts 50c. Cleaning and pressing at reasonable prices.—White Bros., phone 195.

Our famous Granger coffee, at 25c, is still the talk of the town. Better than lots of 35c coffees. Phone 38. Bottersworth & Prather.

If you get a blue mark on your Courier this week, it means this is the last paper you will receive until you pay up your subscription.

Harvesters, riding plows and cultivators may be found on every farm, but the washboard is about the same kind of one that our grandmothers used.

The chief feature for men in the Big Sale at Smith & Amberg's is the remarkably low prices on clothing.

You can't afford to keep your money when you can get the values you'll find at Smith & Amberg's Big Sale.

We hear considerable unfavorable comment on the action of the N. C. & St. L. wrapping barbed wire on the fence around the park. This was done to keep folks from sitting on the fence, but if some seats had been provided, in the park, as should be done, they could have saved the barbed wire. As it is, the fence will be a fine thing for tearing clothing.

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J. T. DILLON, Jr., Mgr.

Special attention is called to the statements of our local banks in this issue of the Courier. The reports show them all to be enjoying a growing patronage, strong, safe and conservative. One would be hard to

A good cheap roofing is our "Bull Dog" brand.—Reynolds-Moss & Co.